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Patent Application of

Robert Lawrence Prosise, et al.

Application No. 09/828,018

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"READY-TO-EAT NUTRITIONALLY
BALANCED FOOD COMPOSITIONS
HAVING SUPERIOR TASTE SYSTEMS"

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, along with a Request for a 3-month Extension of Time, check in the amount of \$465.00 for extension fee, and Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate Double Patenting Rejection Over Co-Pending Patent Applications.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	124	MINUS	124	0	X \$9	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$42	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□	0.00		

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